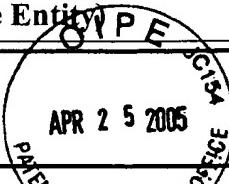


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No.

In Re Application Of: **Cupp, C. et al.**



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/936,672	January 23, 2002	Hendricks, Keith D.	29157	1761	9108

Invention: DENTAL DIET FOR REDUCING TARTER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 12-28-04 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: _____	March 28, 2005	until: _____	April 28, 2005	_____
	<i>Date</i>		<i>Date</i>	

The fee for the extension of time is **\$120** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818
 - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge
 - any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818
 - Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Signature

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